-1-

Docket No. 09792909-6556

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

APPLICANT(S):

Kuninori Hirata

ATTY DOCKET NO.: 09792909-6556

SERIAL NO.:

ĵ٩

17

Unknown

GROUP ART UNIT: Unknown

DATE FILED:

January 6, 2006

EXAMINER: Unknown

INVENTION:

"FUEL CELL GENERATION SYSTEM, FUEL CELL

GENERATION CONTROL METHOD, AND FUEL CELL

GENERATION DEVICE"

Mail Stop: PCT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants request that citation and examination of the references identified on the attached PTO-1449 form, copies of which are enclosed herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98, be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

I. SUBMITTED US PATENT REFERENCES

Number

Inventor(s)

Date of Publication

AA

II. SUBMITTED FOREIGN PATENT REFERENCES

	Number	Country	Date of Publication		
AH	JP03-80316	Japan	April 5, 1991		
AI	JP02-214910	Japan	August 27, 1990		
AJ	JP63-98712	Japan	April 30, 1988		
AK	JP2003-115313	Japan	April 18, 2003		
AL	JP2004-265778	Japan	September 24, 2004		

-2-

Docket No. 09792909-6556

III. OTHER ITEMS OF INFORMATION

IV. EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

The above-identified references were cited in the International Search Report of October 26, 2004, in counterpart application No. PCT/JP2004/009777. Copies of the International Search Report and all references are submitted herewith.

Submitted by,

(Reg

SONNENSCHEIN NATH & ROSENTHAL LLP

P.O. Box 061080

Wacker Drive Station - Sears Tower

Chicago, IL 60606-1080

Telephone: 312/876-8000 Attorneys for Applicant(s)

Customer #26263

IAP15 Rec'd PCT/PTO 06 JAN 2006

Sheet <u>1</u> of <u>1</u>

37 CFR 1.501 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT IN A PATENT (use several sheets if necessary)						Docket No. 10 6563632			
					Applicants: Kuninori Hirata				
					Filing Date January 6, 2006		Group Art Unit		
U.S. PATENT	r <u>Docu</u>	JMENTS							
Examiner's Initials		Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Dat If appropr		
	AA								
	AB								
	AC								
	AD								
	AE								
	AF								
	AG								
FOREIGN PA	ATENT	DOCUMENTS							
							Translatio	n	
		Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Yes	No	
	AH	JP03-80316	4-5-91	Japan			Abstract		
	AI	JP02-214910	8-27-90	Japan			Abstract		
	AJ	JP63-98712	4-30-88	Japan			Abstract		
	AK	JP2003-115313	4-18-03	Japan			Abstract		
	AL	JP2004-265778	9-24-04	Japan			Abstract		
	AM								
	AN								
	AO		_						
	AP								
	AQ								
	AR								
	AS								
	AT								
OTHER DOC	UMEN	TS (Including Author,	, Title, Date, J	Pertinent Pages, Etc.)					
	AU								
	AV								
	AW								
	AX								
	AY								
	AZ								
Examiner			Date Conside	ered					
				or not citation is in confo le copy of this form with				hrough	